



# Holly Bay Area Trails

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## FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED

Visitors in developed sites must store food, garbage and other odorous items that may attract bears in a bear-resistant container, inside their vehicle, or in an enclosed hard-body trailer. Backcountry campers must suspend food, garbage and odorous items at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from any tree or pole. All food leftovers and trash must be properly disposed of in a bear-resistant trash receptacle or other container where provided by the Forest Service.



Put trash in a bear-resistant trash can or other receptacle provided by the Forest Service.

Store food and trash in a closed motor vehicle with a solid top or a closed hard-body trailer.



Store food, trash and other bear attractants in a bear-resistant container.



Hang food and trash from a tree, out of a bear's reach in backcountry areas where bear-resistant trash cans and vehicles are not nearby.

**Holly Bay Trail #481.** Paralleling KY 1193, this trail connects Forest Road 132 with the Sheltolee Trace at Forest Road 611B. It intersects the Holly Bay Campground entrance road as well as Forest Roads 616, 611A. Starting at the Holly Bay Campground entrance road, it can be combined with the Sheltolee Trace (Trail #100) and Trail #482 to make a loop of about three miles.

Begins:	Forest Road 132	Difficulty:	Easy
Ends:	Sheltolee Trace at Forest Road 611B	Surface:	Dirt, limestone
Length:	1 mile	Quad:	Sawyer
County:	Laurel	Latitude:	36.978682
Closest Town:	Corbin	Longitude:	-84.274954

**Holly Bay Marina Trail #482** connects Trail #481 with the upper end of Holly Bay Marina and Holly Bay Boat Ramp parking areas. It provides walking and bicycling access to the marina and boat ramp from Holly Bay Campground when used with Trail #481.

Begins:	Junction with Trail #481	Difficulty:	Easy
Ends:	Upper end of Marina & Boat Ramp parking	Surface:	Dirt, limestone
Length:	.5 miles	Quad:	Sawyer
County:	Laurel	Latitude:	36.975596
Closest Town:	Corbin	Longitude:	-84.268788

**Connections:** Sheltolee Trace and Holly Bay Trail #481

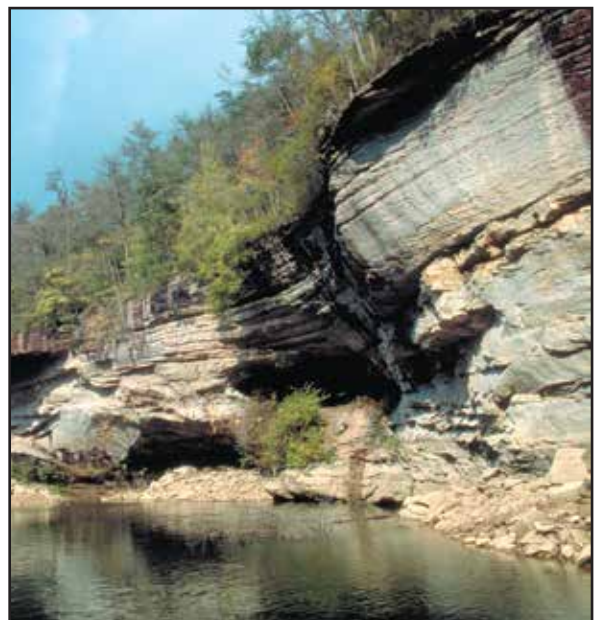
**Boat Ramp Trail #483.** This is a short connector trail from Holly Bay Boat Ramp to Sheltolee Trace National Recreation Trail Section 26.

Begins:	Holly Bay Boat Ramp	Difficulty:	Easy
Ends:	Sheltolee Trace #100	Surface:	Dirt, limestone
Quad:	Sawyer	Length:	.5 miles
County:	Laurel	Latitude:	36.976492
Closest Town:	Corbin	Longitude:	-84.258562

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before  
you **GO**

**You are responsible for  
your own safety.**

All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at [www.fs.usda.gov/r8](http://www.fs.usda.gov/r8).





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## London District

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## Directions

From I-75, at London Exit 38, turn west on KY 192, go 14.2 miles, then turn south (left) on KY 1193, go 3 miles.



## Parking

Parking is available at the Holly Bay Campground parking area. Campground parking area is closed in winter.



## Open Dates

Trails are open all year.



## Fees

No fee for trail use. Campground is a US Fee Area.



## Restrooms

Flush toilets at marina.



## Water

Drinking water at marina.



## Accessibility

Trails do not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



Trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



No horses in developed recreation areas.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



No swimming or fishing at boat ramps.

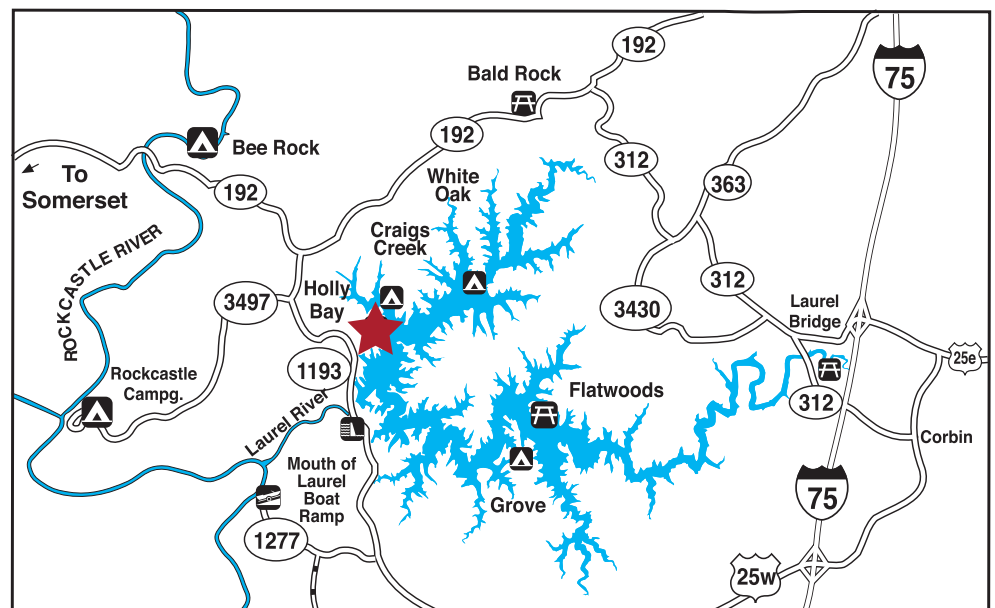
These trails are located near Holly Bay Marina on Laurel River Lake. Laurel River Lake is located on London Ranger District and features 5,600 acres of clear, deep water and nearly 200 miles of tree-lined shore. Visitors can enjoy boating, swimming, fishing and camping in the great outdoors.

Holly Bay Marina is a full-service marina offering rental boats, camping and fishing supplies, fishing licenses, and maps of the lake. Holly Bay Campground is located on the west side of Laurel River Lake, about two miles north of Laurel River Dam. The campground is very popular because of its sheltered, wooded sites and close proximity to the lake.

The U.S. Forest Service administers the lake and surrounding shoreline. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers oversees the operation of the lake's dam and nearby recreation facilities, including a picnic area and a swimming beach at the spillway.

**Wintergreen Trail #480** is a loop trail that begins and ends at the Holly Bay Campground amphitheater. The trail provides access to Laurel River Lake. The first 200 yards of the trail are paved. The trail loops around the west side of the amphitheater and follows a small drainage area rich with ferns. The trail then joins the Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail #100 (Section 26) and skirts the edge of the lake below H-loop of the campground. Wintergreen Trail leaves the Sheltowee Trace and returns uphill. A short spur trail #480A returns to the amphitheater parking area.

Begins:	Holly Bay Amphitheater	Difficulty:	Easy
Ends:	Holly Bay Amphitheater	Surface:	Paved then dirt
Quad:	Sawyer	Length:	.75 mile
County:	Laurel	Latitude:	36.979890
Closest Town:	Corbin	Longitude:	-84.269577



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